The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand supports the utility of remote monitoring of Cardiac Implantable Electrical Devices (CIED). This is in accordance with the current international guidelines. Several randomized controlled trials have demonstrated that remote monitoring is a safe alternative to in-office evaluation of CIED function, improves discovery of clinically important events, reduces clinical response time to these events and reduces follow up contact visits.

Remote monitoring may be particularly applicable to the Australasian environment given its geography and difficulty in achieving equitable access for medical care in many regional, rural and remote areas.